



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/81 (02-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

Application Number	10/025.615
Filing Date	December 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shude Zhang
Title	Method and Apparatus for Improved Voice Activity Detection in a Packet Voice Network
Group Art Unit	2641
Examiner Name	(Not Yet Assigned)
Attorney Docket Number	14051ROUS02U (NORT10-00134)

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Customer Number

33000

Place Customer
Number Bar Code
Label here

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☒ The above-mentioned Customer Number.

OR

☐ Practitioners at Customer Number

Place Customer.
Number Bar Code
Label here

☐ Firm or
Individual Name

Address

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Telephone

Fax

I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Kevin L. Smith, Registration No. 38,620

Signature

Date

20-Sep-2002

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



DOCKET NO. 14051ROUS02U (NORT10-00134)
Customer No. 33000

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Shude Zhang
Serial No. : 10/025,615
Filed : December 26, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED VOICE
ACTIVITY DETECTION IN A PACKET VOICE NETWORK
Group No. : 2641
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)


Nortel Networks Limited, a Canadian corporation, states that it is:

The assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above
by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The
assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012404, Frame
0943, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 20 - Sep - 2002



Kevin L. Smith, Reg. No. 38,620
Senior IP Attorney